

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schnorr et al.

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Examiner: C. Hibbert

For: Carbohydrate-Binding Modules of a New Family

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office communication mailed August 19, 2009, which states that "The reply filed on 26 May 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). New claims have been added without an indication of which are readable upon the elected species. It is noted that Applicant does specify in REMARKS filed 26 May 2009 that newly added Claims 48-59 and 63-73 read on the elected invention but does not indicate which of the newly added claims are readable upon the elected species." This is respectfully traversed.

As the Office concedes, Applicants stated that claims 48-59 and 63-73 read on the elected invention. Applicants submit that it is clear that this statement means that these claims read on the elected species, especially since the species requirement applies to only one of the new claims, *i.e.*, claim 58. Applicants confirm that claims 48-59 and 63-73 read on the elected species.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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